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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROSHI TAKEMOTO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSEMBLING PARTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.